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SUBJECT: USG TAXATION OF INCOME FROM OVERSEAS OPERATIONS
OF US OIL COMPANIES

REF: JAKARTA 7508

1. RE EMBASSY'S QUERY PARA. 3 REFTEL. WE BELIEVE IT
WOULD BE PREFERABLE FOR EMBASSY NOT RPT NOT TO ACT AS
CONVENOR OF AD HOC LIAISON AND COORDINATING COMMITTEE FOR
US OIL COMPANIES WHICH HAVE PRODUCTION-SHARING CONTRACTS
WITH PERTAMINA. IT IS GENERALLY NOT CONSIDERED GOOD POLICY
TO SPONSOR MEETINGS OF COMPETING FIRMS FROM WITHIN SAME
INDUSTRY WHEN SUCH MEETINGS ARE NOT PART OF AN ESTAB-
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LISHED PROGRAM WITH BUILT-IN SAFEGUARDS. WITH NO CONTROL

OVER AGENDA, WE CANNOT ANTICIPATE WHAT, IF ANY, ANTI-TRUST OR OTHER ISSUES COULD BE RAISED BY SUCH A MEETING OR ENSUING ACTIONS. WE OF COURSE CANNOT CONFER ANY IMMUNITIES. WE ALSO SEE NO PARTICULAR ADVANTAGE TO BE GAINED BY GETTING IN MIDDLE OF THESE DISCUSSIONS.

2. WE ARE PUZZLED WHY OIL COMPANIES, WHICH OTHERWISE SEEM TO FORM A CLOSELY KNIT COMMUNITY, SHOULD NEED EMBASSY AS A CATALYST. ROBINSON

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